



## CABOLOGY QUESTIONS – TAXI TESTS

### Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Test

**Q. As a licensed taxi driver, what must you carry with you at all times?**

**A. Cab drivers licence and badge (displayed in a conspicuous place)**

**Q. If you found an item of property left in your taxicab, what would you do with it?**

**A. Hand it into a Police Station within 24 hours.**

**Q. What is the minimum legal requirement of a tyre tread depth?**

**A. 1.6mm.**

**Q. If the tyre pressures of the vehicle you are driving are 35psi at the front and 40psi at the rear, what would you consider the correct pressure for the spare to be?**

**A. 40psi; because it would be easier to deflate than inflate a tyre at the roadside.**

**Q. As a Private Hire taxi driver, what is your main responsibility?**

**A. The safety and comfort of your passengers.**

**Q. How would you show consideration for passengers alighting?  
from your vehicle?**

**A. Stop close to the kerb and avoid proximity to obstructions (street furniture, trees etc)**

*Also, Expect to be asked a number of Highway Code type questions and to Identify Specific Road Signs*

The following questions will only be used on Black Cab style taxi tests.

**Q. What is the length, width and/or height of the cab you are now with?**

**A. See 10 below**

**Q. What are the correct tyre pressures for the cab you are now with?**

**A. See 10 below**

**Q. Whilst driving a taxicab, how would you know if the rear automatic door locking system became inoperative?**

**A. The warning light on the dashboard will illuminate (green with black key icon)**

**Q. If the tyre pressures of the vehicle you are driving are 35psi at the front and 40psi at the rear, what would you consider the correct pressure for the spare to be?**

**A. 40psi, because it would be easier to deflate than inflate a tyre at the roadside**

**Q. As a Hackney Carriage driver, what is your main responsibility?**

**A. The safety and comfort of your passengers.**

**Q. How would you show consideration for passengers alighting from your vehicle?**

**A. Stop close to the kerb and avoid proximity to Obstructions (street furniture, trees etc)**

## **TAXI SPECIFICATIONS (Required for Black Cab only)**

### **TX1:**

Length	4580mm	180.45in
Width (mirrors out)	2036mm	80.22in
Height	1834mm	72.26in
Tyre pressures:	front 35psi	rear 40psi

### **TX11:**

(Same as TX1 except length)

Length	4575mm	180.00in
Width (mirrors out)	2036mm	80.22in
Height	1834mm	72.26in
Tyre pressures:	front 35psi	rear 40psi

**LT1. FX4 Fairway:**

Length	4580mm	180.45in
Width (mirrors out)	1750mm	69.00in
Height	1755mm	69.50in
Tyre pressures:	front 35psi	rear 36psi

**Metrocab series 3 & TTT:**

Length	4505mm	177.38in
Width (mirrors out)	1770mm	69.69in
Height	1755mm	69.50in
Tyre pressures:	front 38psi	rear 38psi

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